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Sarah  
William

John  
Francis

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Ry Geo. O B 1731-63 -  
20. Will of Eliza Thornton prob by Thos Thornton  
+ John Fitzhugh - prob by John Brown +  
Geo Ridings - John Ware on bond - ap.  
John Ware, Geo Tankersley, Geo Ridings,  
Joe Murchuck. 8-1-1731

Sarah Thornton a dau of Edw. Gorchick sr  
1790 Greenville Co. W. B 1-178

William

9-16-1675 - Wm Thornton of Glen  
gent " to Tra & Rowland " his of his Sons  
Wm Thornton resided in Staf. Co. in 1708  
The name of his wife is not known  
but he had issue with Tra & Rowland.

Wm & Mary<sup>(1)</sup> 4- 89-91. Thornton.  
(Records to prove all claims)

Thornton. son Wm. dau & Honor, wife  
William, at her decease to her two  
sons Rich & Colt<sup>(2)</sup> Simm - (Lenn) April 3, 1687  
John Coggan p. The Gale.  
W + D 132-274

Dee Bullet - 923 -

Wm Thornton - Yorkshire Eng  
settled Gloucester - 1646 - being Peter's son  
in 1677 - unknown  
3 sons Wm, Tra, Rowland.

Inv  
" App. of Wm Thornton est. 1726  
by Geo Washington, Tho. Crawford, John Barnes  
Tho. Gale p. adm of W. 133-272

John  
Francis

Stat - 1699-1709  
333 Na. Thornley = Jane widow of  
John Harvey To Anthony Thornley  
son of abd. 1706

Sk. D. B. 2

3/3.

1743. John Thornley of C. of Gloucester.



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This family is one of the oldest & most prominent in Va. - & generally settled in Glou. Co. The 1st of the line in this Co. was Wm Thomton who is thought to have been a native of Yorkshire Eng.

About the earliest mention of him was on May 11-1646 when "Wm Thomton" pledged himself by a paper recorded in York Co (now day Gloucester) to care for the cattle of a certain John Lupton until the latter came of age.

On Feb 16-1665-6 Wm Thomton recd a grant of 1649 of land in Pats P. Gloucester.

In the Essex Co Rec. There is a B of atty dated 9-1673 from Wm Thomton of Gloucester to Jas Kay of Pap on the W.S. of the Rec edg the land of Anthony Buckner est. with Ball & M. Rich. Whitehead. There is also recorded in Essex in 1705 a deed dated

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Francis Thornton thenson of William Thornton, Sr., was born Nov. 5, 1651, died 1726 and was a resident of Stafford County, previous to 1700. We find his name as a witness to the will of Captain Symon Miller of Rappahannock, Feb. 16, 1679. His first wife was Alice, daughter of Capt. Anthony Savage of Gloucester County. Captain Savage was a Justice in 1660 and had a considerable landed estate on the Rappahannock River. His second wife was Jane, the widow of John Harvey of Stafford, by whom he had no issue. His children, among whom was Sarah, ~~born~~ Dec. 17, 1680, who married Lawrence Taliaferro. The Buckners of Virginia, p. 281.

This family is ~~one of~~ the most prominent and oldest in ~~Virginia~~ and originally settled in Gloucester County. The first of the line in the County was William Thornton, who is thought to have been a native of Yorkshire, England. About the earliest mention of him was on May 11, 1646, when "William Thornton obliged himself by a paper recorded in York County (including Gloucester) to care for the cattle of a certain John Liptrot until the latter came of age. On Feb. 16, 1665/66, William Thornton received a grant of 164 acres of land in Petswor~~th~~ Parish, Gloucester County. In the Esses County Records there is a power of attorney, dated Sept. 1673, from William Thornton of Gloucester to James Kay of Rappahannock,----- etc. William Thornton resided in Stafford County in 1708. The name of his wife is not known, but he had issue, William Francis and Rowland. The Buckners of Virginia, p. 280. Same information, William & Mary Quarterly, vol. 4, p. 89 to 91.

Francis Thornton was a Member of the House of Burgesses, from Sptosylvania, 1723-26. Journals of the House of Burgesses, vol. 1712-26, p. XI.